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PART I-A

CENTRAL SECTION

**Orders and Notifications (Other than those published in Part IV-B)
under the Gujarat Local Boards, Village Panchayats, Municipal
Boroughs, District Municipal, Primary Education and Local Fund Audit Acts.**

PANCHAYATS, RURAL HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 13th July, 2021.

GUJARAT PANCHAYATS ACT, 1993.

No.KP/17/2021/PRR/1099/1501/KH:- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 235 read with section 274 and sub-section (6) of section 227 of the Gujarat Panchayats Act, 1993(Guj.18 of 1993), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Panchayat Service Selection Board (Functions) Rules, 1998, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Gujarat Panchayat Service Selection Board (Functions) (Amendment) Rules, 2021.
2. In the Gujarat Panchayat Service Selection Board (Functions) Rules, 1998 (hereinafter referred to as "the said rules"), in rule 2, clause (vii) shall be deleted.
3. In the said rules, in rule 3, in sub-rule (1), in clause (ii), after the words, "Socially and Educationally Backward Classes", the words "Economically Weaker Sections" shall be inserted.
4. In the said rules, after rule 4, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-
 - “ 5. Recruitment by promotion – (1) Where the recruitment to any of the posts mentioned in the Schedule is to be made by promotion from a lower grade or cadre, the panchayat concerned shall be subject to the rule made under sub-section (5) of section 227 of the Act,--
 - (a) indicate the details of vacancy or vacancies existing or likely to arise;
 - (b) furnish the particulars of the person or persons who in the opinion of the Panchayat are fit for promotion in a vacancy or vacancies and in case where more than six vacancies are to be filled in, prepare a preliminary select list of persons, who in its opinion are fit for promotion to the next higher grade or cadre, on the basis of seniority and merit and forward the same to the Board;
 - (c) furnish a seniority list of persons who in its opinion are eligible to be considered for promotion and those who are considered unfit for such promotion together with full particulars of service, including educational qualifications and other qualifications and up-to-date confidential records of all such persons, stating reasons for their promotion or supersession or exclusion or inclusion in the select list, as the case may be.

- (2) The Board shall --
- (a) examine the proposals submitted by the Panchayat concerned, and
 - (b) consider the claims of all candidates in the light of their record of service and recommendations of the Panchayat concerned, and
 - (c) recommend the name or names of the candidates or prepare a final select list in order of preference, of candidates, who in its opinion, are fit for promotion to the next higher grade or cadre and recommend the same to the Panchayat concerned.
- (3) The Board may for the purpose of recommendation and preparation of a select list as aforesaid, call for such record or additional information in respect of such persons, as it thinks necessary and it shall be duty of the Panchayat concerned to furnish the same without delay".
5. In the said rules, in rule 7, in sub-rule (5), for the word "three", the word "two" shall be substituted.
6. In the said rules, rule 8 shall be deleted.
7. In the said rules, in the Schedule, for the existing entry, the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-
- "1. All posts of Superior Panchayat Service (Class III) as mentioned in the Gujarat Panchayats Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1998".

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

JAYDEEP DWIVEDI,
Additional Secretary to Government.

